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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4157, AS REPORTED BY
THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH
OFFERED BY MR. DEAL**

Page 7, line 19, strike “Federal official” and insert
“official of the Department of Health and Human Serv-
ices”.

Page 12, after line 10, add the following (and redes-
ignate succeeding provisions accordingly):

1 “(B) ENDORSEMENT.—Consistent with the
2 schedule under this paragraph and not later
3 than one year after the publication of such
4 schedule, the National Coordinator shall en-
5 dorse a subset of core interoperability guidelines
6 for significant use cases. The National Coordi-
7 nator shall continue to endorse subsets of core
8 interoperability guidelines for significant use
9 cases annually consistent with the schedule pub-
10 lished pursuant to this paragraph, with en-
11 dorsement of all such guidelines completed not
12 later than August 31, 2009. All such endorse-
13 ments shall be in consultation with the Amer-
14 ican Health Information Community and other

1 appropriate entities. Compliance with such
2 guidelines shall be voluntary, subject to sub-
3 section (b)(1).”.

Page 15, strike lines 1 through 8.

Page 15, line 13, strike “(a)(3)” and insert
“(a)(1)(B)”.

Page 23, line 18, strike “draft” and insert “addition
or modification”.

Page 23, line 20, strike “documentation for”.

Page 23, line 25, strike “draft” and insert “addition
or modification”.

Page 24, line 3, insert “without requiring the public
to pay a fee to participate” after “meeting”.

Page 24, line 18, strike “a preliminary draft of an”
and insert “the”.

Page 30, line 20, strike “2008” and insert “2007”.

Page 30, after line 20, insert the following (and con-
form the table of contents accordingly):

4 **SEC. 203. CODING AND DOCUMENTATION OF NON-MEDICAL**
5 **INFORMATION.**

6 In any regulation or other action implementing the
7 International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision,

1 Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM), the International
2 Classification of Diseases, 10th revision, Procedure Cod-
3 ing System (ICD-10-PCS), or other version of the Inter-
4 national Classification of Diseases, 10th revision, the Sec-
5 retary of Health and Human Services shall ensure that
6 no health care provider is required to code to a level of
7 specificity that would require documentation of non-med-
8 ical information on the external cause of any given type
9 of injury.

Page 31, strike line 11 and all that follows through
page 32, line 2, and redesignate the succeeding provisions
(and cross-references thereto) accordingly.

Page 33, line 23, after “person” insert the following:
“by an entity that is a hospital, group practice, prescrip-
tion drug plan sponsor, or Medicare Advantage organiza-
tion”.

Page 35, line 18, strike “the last sentence of section
1128A(a),”.

Page 37, strike lines 4 through 7 and redesignate
the succeeding provisions accordingly.

Page 38, line 2, after “an entity” insert the fol-
lowing: “that is a hospital, group practice, prescription
drug plan sponsor, or a Medicare Advantage organiza-
tion”.